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Filed : October 11, 2001  
Applicant : Norman F. Sheppard, Jr., et al.  
Title : Microchip Reservoir Devices and  
Facilitated Corrosion of Electrodes

TC/AU : 3763  
Examiner : M.K. Han

Docket No. : 17509-0020  
Customer No. : 29052

Commissioner for Patents  
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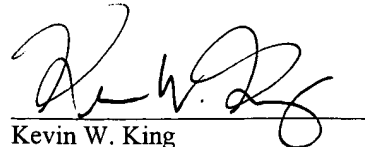
Transmitted herewith are the following papers in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action.
- ☒ Executed Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$88.00** to cover the additional fee as calculated below:

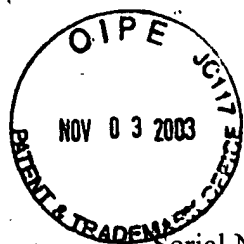
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	39	MINUS	34	5	x9	\$45	x18	\$
INDEP.	4	MINUS	3	1	x43	\$43	x86	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+145	\$	+290	\$
TOTAL						\$88		\$
ADDITIONAL FEE						\$88		\$

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-5029. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks and the Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 enclosed herewith.

A check in the amount of \$88.00 is enclosed to cover the fees for the additional claims. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Order Account No. 19-5029.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on October 29, 2003, with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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